

REMARKS***Summary of the Response***

By the present response, claim 29 is canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, claims 15 - 28 and 30 - 34 remain pending and under consideration by the Examiner. Reconsideration of the drawing objection in view of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Summary of the Office Action

In the instant Office Action, the Examiner has indicated claims 15 - 34 are allowed, but has objected to the drawings for purportedly failing to show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. By the present amendment, Applicant respectfully submits that the drawing objection has been rendered moot, and respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding Office Action and allowance of the present application.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 15 - 34 are allowed.

Drawing Objection Rendered Moot

The Examiner has objected to the drawings for purportedly failing to show the features of claim 29, which recites ". . . being structured and arranged as a crossbow." Applicant respectfully submits that a crossbow is well known in the art, such that one of ordinary skill in the art would understand the present invention absent a depiction thereof.

Moreover, Applicant submits that at least Figures 6 and 7 include parallel mounted pulleys, such that the outer-most pulleys are mounted further from the longitudinal axis of the spear gun. As such, Applicant submits at least Figures 6 and 7 illustrate an example of "being structured and arranged as a crossbow."

Thus, for at least these reasons, Applicant respectfully submits the objection to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) should be withdrawn.

In any event, in an effort to expedite prosecution, by the present amendment, Applicant has canceled claim 29 without prejudice or disclaimer. Accordingly, Applicant submits the objection to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) for purportedly failing to show the features of claim 29, has been rendered moot.

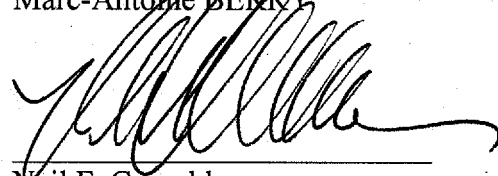
Thus, Applicant respectfully submits the objection to the drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) should be withdrawn, and requests the Examiner indicate that the drawings fully comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a).

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendment and remarks, it is submitted that the pending objection has been discussed and rendered moot. Accordingly, reconsideration of the outstanding Office Action and allowance of the present application and all of the claims therein are respectfully requested and now believed to be appropriate.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and fees necessary for the consideration of this paper to deposit account 19-0089.

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